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SUBJ: CODEL DUPONT

1. ALL WELL.

2. FOLLOWING SIX DAYS CONSULTATION TOP ECONOMIC, DEFENSE, PLOITICAL LEADERS IN THREE PERSIAN GULF NATIONS INCLUDING 40 MINUTE DISCUSSION KING KHALID, PSDUP CONCLUDED AMERICAN ROLE IN GULF DEFENSE MMUST BE CAREFULLY LIMITED.

3. NATIONALISM STRONG IN PERSIAN GULF AREA NATIONS WANT MANAGE OWN DESTINY AND NATIONAL DEFENSE. AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY AND ASSISTANCE MUCH WANTED, BUT NOT AMERICAN DOMINANCE.

4. PSDUP LENGTHY MEETING KING KHALID HELD DHAHRAN. IMPRESSED WITH VERY CANDID EXCHANGE VIEWS. HIS MAJESTY VERY FIRM THAT GULF REGION CANNOT RETURN COLONIAL DAYS OF POST WAR PERIOD WHEN SUPERPOWERS DICTATED DEFENSE POLICY. AMERICAN BASES IN AREA SOURCE OF CONCERN. SECURITY PACTS, WHETHER REGIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL, VIEWED WITH SUSPICION. INSTEAD, ADEQUATE NATIONAL DEFENSE FORCES SEEN BEST ROUTE TO NATIONAL SECURITY AND REGIONAL STABILITY. AMERICA CAN HELP MAINTAIN REGIONAL SECURITY BUT CANNOT DICTATE ITS TERMS.

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5. DEPART JIDDA SATURDAY FOR EGYPT, JORDAN, ISRAEL TO

CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS WITH GOVERNMENT LEADERS. DUPONT.
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